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Subject: NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Dan and Dave

I was aware that Dennis will be attending a panel discussion with the NWCC Wednesday morning and it accrued to me to check the panelists list. The topic: **Panel presentation** on reducing toxic contaminants in the Columbia River Basin. Paul Lumley, CRITFC and Deane Osterman, Kalispel Tribe will both be on the panel and I'm certain they may want to catch time with Dennis to talk about WQ issues. I will make a good guess Dean will want to discuss the unresolved TMDL issue with the state and EPA's stance.

To be on the safe side I've asked Dave if he can provide a brief update, one pager with regard to the Kalispel concerns and where we are to date.

Thanks.

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